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Unidentified Suspect Sought for Sexual Battery

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

March 12, 2010

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and Investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Western Division are asking for assistance from the public in identifying a suspect wanted for sexual battery.

Investigators said on March 7, 2010, at approximately 2:25 a.m., the victim (female) was walking in the 2000 block of Cable Street in the Ocean Beach area of San Diego. An unknown suspect (male) approached her from behind, passed the victim, and stopped and waited for her. As the victim tried to walk past him, the suspect put his hand on her left buttocks. The victim tried to swipe the suspect's hand away and told him not to touch her. At that point, the suspect grabbed the victim from behind, in a bear hug around the waist and thrust his pelvis against her buttocks 4 to 5 times. The victim was able to escape after she sprayed the suspect in the face with mace.

The suspect is a Black male, approximately 25-30 years-old, medium build, 5'8" to 5'10" tall, black hair with a medium to dark complexion. He was wearing a light Green button down long-sleeve shirt, light blue jeans with an unknown design on the rear pockets.

A facial composite of the suspect is attached to page two of this news release.

Investigators are asking anyone with information on the identity and or location of the person responsible for this crime to call SDPD Western Division at (619) 692-4800 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this case. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries can be directed to either Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.

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Suspect Facial Composite

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